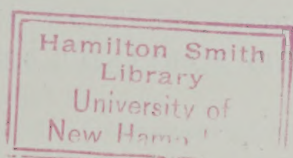


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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Annual Report

1932-1933



August 29, 1933

Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1932-1933

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.

Clerk, BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners, { WILLIAM P. FOWLER.
MARION STOTT.
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Treasurer, BERTHA E. APPLETON.

Auditor, MARLAND D. KNOWLES.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of Little Boar's Head District to be held at the Stotts' house in said district on the first Tuesday of September next (the fifth day of the month) at seven (7.00) o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time (8. 00 P. M., Daylight Saving Time), for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect a clerk, a board of three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.
3. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.
4. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for extinguishment of fires, hydrant service, sidewalk construction and maintenance, street lighting, police and watchman service, drainage and mosquito prevention, planting and care of shade or ornamental trees, maintenance and care of parks or commons, and all other district expenses.
5. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August, A. D., 1933.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of August, 1933, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant on the telephone pole on Willow Avenue behind the Stott's house, the place of said meeting, and a like copy on a telephone pole on the Sea Road, near where it forks from Atlantic Avenue, another public place in said District.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

(All property owners as well as voters of the district are invited to attend the annual meeting.)

Commissioners' Report

1932-1933

I. *Sidewalks.*

From January 25th to 28th, 1933, our coast was lashed by the worst northeast storm within memory of living persons. The rocks at Bass Beach were swept westward, burying the roadbed, but have since been shovelled back into place by one of the State Highway Department's steam shovels. We thank the State for levelling off the top of these rocks, to enable us to replace our boardwalk. Between Bass Beach and Fox Hill Point nearly 300 feet of the banking and concrete walk were washed away, and about 90 feet of concrete walk half way between the Fish Houses and Bath Houses; also a smaller section east of ex-Governor Fuller's house.

Pending definite action by the State and Federal Governments as to strengthening the weakened portions of our coastline, we have put in temporary plank walk between the Fish Houses and Bath Houses and a temporary guard rail on the north side of Fox Hill Point where the bank and sidewalk have been washed away.

One section of our plank walk at Bass Beach was stolen, leaving us 95 sections, the loss being covered by insurance. Rye Beach District has put in new plank walk connecting with ours at the precinct line.

Uncertainty as to the extent of storm damage in future winters, now that the shore has been greatly weakened and highwater mark pushed back by last January's storm, makes it advisable to make liberal provision for sidewalk construction and maintenance in future appropriations.

Work on sidewalks during the past year is summarized as follows:

1. Removing plank walk at Bass Beach last fall and replacing same this spring.
2. Permanent repairs where concrete walk was washed away near the northern Trunk, also opposite ex-Governor Fuller's.

3. Strengthening of undermined walk last fall, and again after last January's storm.
4. Temporary boardwalk installed southwest of Fish Houses and temporary guard rail on north side of Fox Hill Point.
5. Minor repairs and cutting of grass and weeds.

II. *Roosevelt Fire.*

On June 21st a fire broke out in the top floor of the Staley house, then leased to James Roosevelt and family for the summer. Fire departments of North Hampton, Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach, Hampton Beach, and Portsmouth responded in quick succession, extinguishing the fire with volunteer assistance after damage of about \$3500 value. We thank all who aided.

Our hose from the reel kept in ex-Governor Fuller's garage in the rear of his Willow Avenue stable was attached to one hydrant soon after the North Hampton hose had been put into action from another hydrant, and the water pressure from each against the fire was all that could be desired. Rye Beach District's small hand hose also did good work.

III. *Fire Apparatus.*

As our fire department operates almost wholly through volunteer assistance from persons in the neighborhood, we would remind all summer and year-around residents that the District maintains two hose reels (that can be pulled by hand or attached to the rear of an automobile) located as follows:

1. One hose reel with 550 feet of hose kept during the spring, summer, and fall in the south end of ex-Governor Fuller's garages in the rear of his Willow Avenue stable, and during the winter in his Willow Avenue stable.
2. One reel with 500 feet of hose in the fire station under the banking in front of William Fowler's house with keys readily available at the Knowles' or Fowlers'.

In the latter fire station are also kept two extension ladders, two plain ladders, fire extinguishers, and other fire equipment. Each hose reel is equipped with wrenches and fire axe.

On discovery of a fire the following action should be taken:

1. Telephone at once for the North Hampton fire department's fire engine.
2. Haul the nearest of our two hose reels to the fire, and attach the hose to the hydrant nearest the fire.
3. Get some one to telephone the Hampton Water Works Company for increased water pressure.

All persons living in the village district are requested to call the foregoing to the attention of all able-bodied men and others in their employ. Additional copies of this report may be had on request.

Pursuant to votes passed at the last annual meeting, the Commissioners have added a new hydrant in the rear of the Bath Houses; they have given away the old, out-of-date wagon formerly used for hose and other fire equipment; and they have added a second extension ladder to the District's fire apparatus.

The Fowlers have put in new shrubs around the fire apparatus building, without expense to the precinct, to replace those that died during last summer's drought.

IV. *Policing.*

During the past year the District employed Herbert S. Knowles as police officer and watchman, and he made daily rounds of the precinct between November 1st and April 1st, assisted by his son Marland D. Knowles as a special officer.

V. *Drainage and Mosquito Control.*

Mosquito control has not been as effectual this season as in those immediately preceding due to weather conditions more favorable to mosquito breeding. As the rainfall directly influences the hatching and maturing of the mosquito larvae, a variation in the number of mosquitoes will be noticed from year to year. This would be due partly to the woods mosquitoes, the breeding of which would be increased by the increased rain in the early part of the summer. Draining of Little River Marsh is nearing completion. About 3500 feet of new ditches have been dug this summer, all of this south of Garland's Island. An equal amount more will

be required to finish this section. Following this a widening of some of the ditches already dug may be necessary as the ditches tend to fill up.

The drying up of the marsh will make the deepening of parts of the river necessary, as it is becoming a series of pools.

The amount of spraying required is becoming noticeably less each year.

VI. *District Taxes.*

The District tax rate for the current year was \$1.70 on \$1,000 property valuation, less 5% discount for prompt payment.

VII. *Budget of 1933-1934*

Sidewalks.....	\$500
Hydrants.....	500
Drainage and mosquito control.....	300
Policing.....	100
Fire equipment, miscellaneous, and tax discount.....	100

Total estimated.....\$1,500

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,
Commissioners.

Little Boar's Head, August 29, 1933.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 31, 1932, Balance in Treasury \$1,946.21

From First National Bank, Portsmouth

August 31, 1932, Interest on deposit \$1.50

September 30, 1932, Interest on deposit 2.17

October 31, 1932, Interest on deposit 2.00

November 30, 1932, Interest on deposit 67

From Portsmouth Savings Bank

July 1, 1933, Interest on deposit, credit 9.30

From New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord

August 1, 1933, Interest on deposit, credit 11.25

\$26.89

From Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes

February 3, 1933, Taxes, Levy of 1932 \$155.30

July 15, 1933, Taxes, Levy of 1932 360.67

August 17, 1933, Taxes, Levy of 1932 18.00

\$533.97

August 15, 1933, Taxes, Levy of 1933 645.45

From Boston Insurance Company

August 15, 1933, Payment of claim for theft
of portion of boardwalk \$7.00

Grand Total \$3,159.52

EXPENDITURES

Fire Protection

October 28, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, mowing at fire house	\$0.50
December 8, 1932, Paid W. A. Young, ex- tension ladder	14.40
December 8, 1932, Paid Dalton Boynton, rope for extension ladder and paint	2.68
December 9, 1932, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., hydrant ser- vice to June 1, 1933, by ruling of the Public Ser- vice Commission	250.00
April 12, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, shovelling snow from hy- drants	6.00
June 8, 1933, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., hydrant service to December 1, 1933, by rul- ing of the Public Service Commission	250.00
August 24, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, labor around fire house . .	6.00
	\$529.58

Sidewalks

November 4, 1932, Paid Irving W. Brown, repairs	\$3.95
November 10, 1932, Paid Randall, McCar- thy & Co., insurance on boardwalk	15.00
December 3, 1932, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor on boardwalk, win- ter storage	22.24

December 3, 1932, Paid Irving W. Brown, repairing cement walk at bath houses.....	\$42.40
April 12, 1933, Paid Irving W. Brown, rein- forcing and repairing side- walk, storm damage.....	93.95
July 3, 1933, Paid Irving W. Brown, laying boardwalk.....	25.04
July 3, 1933, Paid Irving W. Brown, rail, temporary boardwalk and repairs, storm dam- age.....	84.16
August 24, 1933, Paid Irving W. Brown, re- pairing cement walk at sea wall.....	40.58
	\$327.32

Drainage and Mosquito Prevention

September 2, 1932, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh.....	\$100.11
September 2, 1932, Paid E. M. Skinner, use of ditching tool.....	53.39
September 19, 1932, Paid Bartlett A. Bach- elder, fuel oil.....	4.25
October 5, 1932, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh.....	34.20
December 8, 1932, Paid Oliver Henckel, rental of fish house for storage of ditching tools.....	15.00
December 8, 1932, Paid Dalton Boynton, cost of repairs on ditch digger.....	5.40
July 18, 1933, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh and footwear ..	77.69
	\$290.04

Police Service

December 3, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman . . .	\$15.00	
January 4, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman . . .	15.00	
February 1, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman . . .	15.00	
March 24, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman . . .	15.00	
April 12, 1933, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, ser- vices as watchman	15.00	
		\$75.00

Miscellaneous

October 8, 1932, Paid John Templeton, printing annual reports . .	\$15.00	
October 28, 1932, Paid Herbert S. Knowles, removal of seaweed at bath houses and moth nests from trees	3.50	
December 8, 1932, Paid Dalton Boynton, paint for settees	1.05	
		\$19.55

SUMMARY

Fire Protection	\$529.58	
Sidewalks	327.32	
Drainage and Mosquito Prevention	290.04	
Police Service	75.00	
Miscellaneous	19.55	
		\$1,241.49
Cash on hand, New Hampshire National Bank; Portsmouth	\$897.48	
Amount of deposit, New Hampshire Sav-		

ings Bank, Concord.....	\$500.00
August 1, 1933, accrued interest.....	11.25
Amount of deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank.....	500.00
July 1, 1933, accrued interest.....	9.30
August 29, 1933, Balance in Treasury.....	\$1,918.03
Grand Total.....	\$3,159.52
August 31, 1932, Amount uncollected dis- trict tax.....	\$517.26
August 17, 1933, Interest on uncollected tax.....	16.71
	\$533.97
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1932.....	533.97
Amount of Village District Tax, Levy of 1933.....	\$1,585.10
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1933.....	\$645.45
Discount allowed by vote of district.....	33.97
Uncollected, August 29, 1933.....	905.68
	\$1,585.10
Little Boar's Head, N. H., August 29, 1933.	

BERTHA E. APPLETON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 29, 1933.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

M. D. KNOWLES, *Auditor.*

